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WINDER WORK PLAN NEXT WEEK

Winder, Ga. – Georgia DOT announces work planned overnights on SR 11/Broad Street in Winder next week for the installation of new electrical conduit as June comes to a close. A single lane closure begins at 9 p.m. and continues to 6 a.m. the next day, Tuesday night through Friday night. No overnight work is planned Monday night.

Tuesday through Friday nights the outside southbound lane will be closed from Athens Street to Midland Avenue for conduit installation. These are the only overnight lane closures planned this week and will occur if weather cooperates. Daytime work on retaining walls will occur daily along the eastern side of SR 11/Broad Street in front of Loco's Restaurant, Skips Hawaiian Ice and American Pest Control.

This 0.72 mile long project awarded to G.P.'s Enterprises of Statham for \$4,949,306.21 with a completion date of July 31, 2014. The project will rebuild SR 11/Broad Street from the ground up, creating a stronger driving surface that will last decades. Enhancement work includes new sidewalks, curb and gutter, benches, lighting and landscaping.

Georgia DOT will be sending out updates throughout the project. If you would like to receive those updates via email please email tpope@dot.ga.gov. The Winder Downtown Development Authority will share project updates on their Facebook page.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release RSS feed. You also may follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans).